

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

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34.(Amended) An anti-tack polyurethane film exhibiting a thickness of from 10 to about 500 mils and having both an interior portion and exterior surface therein, said film comprising a silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound selected from the group consisting of silver zirconium phosphate compounds, silver-based zeolites, silver-based glasses, and any mixtures thereof, in discrete areas of said film wherein at least some of said antimicrobial compound is present at and extending outward from said exterior surface of said film and at least some of said antimicrobial is present within said interior of said film; wherein said film exhibits a tackiness less than that of the same type of polyurethane film without said silver-based inorganic antimicrobial compound present at and extending outward from the surface thereof; and wherein said polyurethane film does not require the presence of any other anti-tack surface coatings or additives in order to exhibit such anti-tack properties.

NEW CLAIMS:

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37.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 34 wherein said formulation does not include any added organic bactericide compound.

38.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 34 wherein said film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 150 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

39.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 38 wherein said film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 100 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

40.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 39 wherein said film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 90 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

41.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 40 wherein said film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 75 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.

42.(New) The polyurethane film of Claim 41 wherein said film exhibits a cohesive property with either itself or a different film of the same type as measured by a sliding block pull tension of below about 65 grams as measured by a sliding block friction procedure.